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From: Gungle, Ashley
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 7:27 AM
To: 'Ann Gaglioti'; Fitzpatrick, Lisa
Subject: RE: Letter of Support for Soitec's CPV Projects in Boulevard

Thank you Ann. I am in receipt of your comments.

Ashley

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From: Ann Gaglioti [<mailto:agaglioti@grndwork.com>]
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December 2, 2014

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Dear Ms. Gungle and Ms. Fitzpatrick,

I am writing to express my strong support for Soitec Solar's two CPV solar projects, Rugged and Tierra del Sol, in Boulevard. I have the unique purview of owning GroundWork Renewables, Inc., a California-based company that specializes in providing meteorological stations to measure irradiance in support of utility-scale solar projects. Our data contributes to gigawatts of solar being built throughout the US. We proudly count Soitec among our clients.

The Annual Greenhouse Gas Bulletin released on September 9, 2014 by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) reports a grim outlook for climate change and the United States inability to reduce our rate of emissions. Climate change will surely impact the lives of my two young children if we don't take every action. Of note, it is the first time that the bulletin has published the high rates of ocean acidification due to greenhouse gases. This is especially important to residents of San Diego County that enjoy the beauty of San Diego's coastline.

This project really will move the needle in reducing carbon use. And, Soitec's projects represent a \$469 million investment in the San Diego County economy as well as the creation of hundreds of construction jobs and 30-40 permanent jobs. There are abundant economic, educational, environmental, and social benefits, all of which promote and diversify the local economy and community.

It is my sincere hope that the San Diego County Planning Commission considers the children of San Diego County and their futures and decides that the Rugged and Tierra del Sol Projects are in the very best interests of the County.

Thanks,

- Ann

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